

### Cobham Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
COBHAM, VA., May 22.—Cobham, like the rest of the country around here, has been unusually quiet during the past week, owing to the use of the old-time saying, "waiting for the rain," which is so necessary to the farmer, and which has failed to come this year. All vegetables and crops are suffering badly. Fortunately the weather has not been particularly rainy, and the crops are not so badly affected as in some places. Among the visitors, among whom is Mrs. Edward Everett Howell, Jr., of Stamford, Conn., who is stopping at the Hotel. Mrs. J. M. Tice, of the University of Virginia, and Miss Fanny Long have also been guests at the hotel. There is a general expression of pleasure at the announcement that "Brookwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, is not to be closed during their trip abroad, but will be occupied by Mrs. Barclay, a sister of Mrs. Houghton, from Charleston, S. C., who will bring her family, including the children, for the summer months. This will make quite an addition to the social life of Cobham.

The Cobham Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. B. Tice, at 10 o'clock. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sholin Douglas, of "Beauvoir"; Dr. and Mrs. Moritz, of Clement; Mrs. J. M. Tice, of the University; Mrs. E. R. Howell, of Stamford, Conn.; Miss Fanny Long, of Keawick; Miss Landon Rivers, of "Castle Hill"; Miss Helen Martin, of Richmond; Harry Mann, of "Mansfield"; the Misses Page and Dr. Mann Page. Mr. W. Wood, the well known merchant at Clement, has decided to sell out his business at Clement and move to West Virginia, where he has had a good offer made him. In his line of work, Clement will still have a good store kept by an energetic merchant in Mr. Pettus, who has been located there for some years. The Presbyterian manse at Keawick is in a fair way of completion, and gives great satisfaction to the church members, who have been active in securing it. After the building is finished they hope to establish a permanent minister, which will be an immense advantage to the community. Measles prevails in parts of the neighborhood, but in a mild form, the latest victim being one of Mrs. Allen Pettus' children.

Miss Landon Rivers, of "Castle Hill," and Miss Helen Martin, of Richmond, recently paid a delightful visit to Miss Mildred Tice, at the university.

No definite arrangements have yet been made to supply the place of Rev. E. V. Jones, so long the rector of Grace Church, and the want is severely felt, as the church can have no regular service during the interim, to the regret of its many members.

### Saltville Social News

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SALTVILLE, VA., May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Saltville, and Mrs. J. Buchanan attended a meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. J. Buchanan, which was held on Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended, and the business of the society was transacted. Miss Lillian Williams spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Buchanan, in Saltville. Mrs. J. H. Dunkley, Mrs. E. B. Glenn and Miss Blanche Carter were in Bristol Tuesday of this week. Dr. T. Jefferson Hughes returned Thursday after spending several days in Richmond, where he attended the closing exercises of University College of Medicine, from which institution his brother, Dr. Robert T. Hughes, graduated the year before. Rev. M. P. Carico, of Bristol, passed through Saltville on Wednesday en route to his home, after spending about ten days in High Valley with the Rev. J. R. King, whom he has been assisting in a revival service at Saltville. Mr. Carico is visiting his parents, and other relatives in Nantamond county. Dr. W. George, president of the Saltville Bank, spent the day in town last Wednesday after an absence of nearly three months. Miss Leona Hobbs returned from Abingdon the first of the week, after spending several days with relatives. Mrs. George W. Overstreet, of Bristol, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Brown. Mr. H. Colleton was in Marion this week on business. Dr. O. C. Sorinick, of Marion, paid a visit to Saltville this week. Professor D. G. McGavock went to Gate City a few days ago, preparatory to moving to that place in the near future. Messrs. Thompson and Bowen, of Tazewell, agents for Swift & Co., were through this section a few days ago, seeing after their export.

Leslie McCrady, who has been employed in a drug store at this place, has resigned to accept a position with Dr. Benjamin Sanders, of Chilhowie, his home town.

### Farmville Social News

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FARMVILLE, VA., May 22.—The Daughters of the Confederacy, of Farmville, have invited Hon. Samuel B. Witt, of Richmond, to make the address before them on June 3, when a number of crosses of honor will be presented, and a sumptuous dinner served to the old veterans. Professor William M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia, and Jas. R. Thornton, of Hampden-Sydney College, were present on Tuesday at the unveiling ceremony of the portrait of their illustrious father. Mrs. C. R. Morton and daughter, Mrs. Walker Scott, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Alfred J. Morrison, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his old home at Hampden-Sydney. Mrs. A. C. Ogburn, Jr., of Farmville, is visiting in the city. Joseph E. Garland, who has been confined to his home by serious illness, is able to return to his duties. The alumnae of the State Female Normal School will gather in large numbers around their alma mater on the occasion of the approaching commencement, which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution. Mrs. H. M. Fugate, of the Baptist Church, has returned from Louisville, where he attended the Baptist convention.

### Blacksburg Social News

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BLACKSBURG, VA., May 22.—The many visitors in town for the Ben Gettys plays Tuesday were ex-Governor Tyler, Mrs. Tyler and the Misses Cassel, of Radford. Mrs. Bolton McBryde and little daughter are spending a month with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. A. M. Johnson arrived from New York Wednesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murrill. Mrs. J. Kelly Groves is at home from St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, where she has been under treatment for six weeks. Mrs. Robert Montgomery and Miss Alice Saunders, of Franklin county, were guests of Mrs. William D. Saunders, Professor W. D. Saunders is also at home from Richmond for a few days. Miss Charlotte Hobson, of Bristol, has been the house guest of the Misses Woolwine for the past week. Mr. Albert S. Johnston, of the Institute, left Thursday for a ten-day trip to New York in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

### Bowling Green Social News

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BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 22.—Miss Kate Davidson, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Blanche Coghill. Mrs. J. M. Tice, of the University of Virginia, is spending this week with Miss Myers at the Bowling Green Female Seminary. Mrs. T. C. Foreman, of Richmond, visited Miss Beale Jones this week. Mrs. L. D. George, of Penola, spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins. Miss Beale Wilson has returned from a visit of several days to her home in Petersburg. Miss Kate Campbell has returned to Washington, after spending some time here with relatives. R. G. Allen left this week for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Baker.

### Gordonsville Social News

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GORDONSVILLE, VA., May 22.—A number of people attended the horse show in Richmond on Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Schaefer, who has been spending the past several months at the

### Spotsylvania Social News

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SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., May 22.—Miss Edna C. Carter is the guest for a few days of Miss Susan R. Todd, of Brookwood. Mrs. Mary H. Whitlock, of Richmond, after a visiting tour of thirty days to friends in Spotsylvania, has gone to New York to visit the families of Misses Lenwood, J. and Walter P. Harris. Mrs. E. Clark and wife, of Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. Mary E. Clark, of Massaponax. Miss Eva E. Carter, of the "Historic Hotel," here, is visiting friends in Chancellorsville. Dr. J. Glenroy Harris, of Spotsylvania, is visiting friends in Richmond. Daniel G. Clark, of Richmond, is the guest for a few days of friends in Courtland. George W. Palmer, of Massaponax, in this county, has returned from a recent visit to Petersburg. Andrew Van Post, of New York, is visiting friends in Spotsylvania and Frederickburg. George B. Pearson, of Frederickburg, is visiting relatives and friends in Mississippi.

### Wakefield Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WAKEFIELD, VA., May 22.—Miss Hattie Laine has returned to her home after spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. N. B. Ford, and family. Miss Minnie Blanton and James Cook have been on a visit to the home of Miss Christine Ellis, Waverly. Mrs. J. E. Richardson and Mrs. Julia Allen spent several days in Suffolk. Mrs. C. C. Jones and children are spending a week with relatives near Holland. Mr. Lincoln visited friends in Suffolk and vicinity the past week. Commencement exercises of the Wakefield High School will take place the 26th to 28th. Samuel W. Williams, a candidate for Attorney-General, will deliver the literary address on Friday night. Mrs. Ed. Ensign has returned from a visit of several months to a sister in Richmond. Mrs. H. P. Marks was called to Richmond to the bedside of her brother, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Mildred Reed spent several days in Norfolk and Portsmouth. Rev. J. T. Burwell, wife and son, of Covington, Ky., are visiting at the home of W. H. Boothe, on Main Street.

### Wytheville Social News

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WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 22.—Miss Janie Gibbons, entertained a large number of friends at a card party Wednesday afternoon. Frank St. Clair, of Norfolk, and a former resident of Wytheville, is the guest of friends in town this week. Harold Huff, of Bedford, is visiting his father, Dr. W. C. Huff. Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Cripple Creek, arrived Friday and will spend some time with her mother, Major W. C. Saunders, at his home on Tazewell street. The Wytheville High School closed this week with very interesting exercises at the Opera House. Miss Nellie Powell, who has been visiting Miss Virginia Dew, returned to her home in Lynchburg. Gaylord Stout and Miss Lorena Stone were the weekend guests of Miss Katrina Bumgardner at her home in Rural Retreat. Mrs. Tryon Green is visiting her daughter, Miss Katherine Green, at Randolph-Macon Woman's College for a few days.

### Brandy Station Social News

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BRANDY STATION, VA., May 22.—Reginald Gray has returned to Washington, D. C., from his visit to his home at Brandy Station. Mrs. George Burton has returned home from Richmond, where she has been a patient in St. Luke's Hospital. Irving Parr, of Brandy, was a Remington visitor last week. Miss Nanette Abbott is the guest of friends in Lynchburg. Mrs. M. Stringfellow has as her guest Miss Agnes Palmer, of Thelma, and Miss McVeigh of Gratton Hall, was the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Borer this week. Winfrey Inskip was a Remington visitor last week.

### Pocahontas Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
POCAHONTAS, VA., May 22.—Dr. J. H. Thompson, chief surgeon for the Big Vein Pocahontas Coal Company, is at home after a trip East. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, Bishop of the Western District of Virginia, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class here on Wednesday evening. T. L. Johnston, chief electrician for the Pocahontas Coal Company, is in Richmond this week on a visit to his family. Mrs. M. M. Umberger, who has been visiting her parents at Wytheville, has returned home. Mrs. J. S. Browning, of Bolesvain, was here this week shopping. Mr. and Mrs. J. Beach have for their guest this week, James Lee Beck, of Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. George J. Cunningham, of Bolesvain, was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

### Powhatan Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
POWHATAN, VA., May 22.—E. Latane Flanagan, of Richmond, spent Sunday with his mother here. W. E. Maxey was in Richmond this week. Ernest Weisiger and little son, Parker, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Miller, here. P. H. Atkinson spent several days in Richmond with his daughter and last week Mrs. E. Swann was in the village Wednesday. Mr. C. T. Clements visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Burton, here last week. Dora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, is quite sick. Mr. W. L. Nichols, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved. Miss Blanche Clements is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burton.

### Beaver Dam Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BEAVER DAM, VA., May 22.—Miss Willie Richardson, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles McChes, has returned to her home in Richmond. Mrs. E. H. Terrell and two little daughters, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. A. C. Ellis. Rev. McSparran and wife visited Mrs. Nannie Yeaman this week. Joe Anderson, of Albemarle, Va., visited the home of Mrs. John Applebee this week. Allen Satterfield is on a visit to his home here. Mrs. Lizzie Terrell is visiting relatives in Richmond.

### Cartersville Social News

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CARTERSVILLE, VA., May 22.—Rev. John Bagby, D. D., passed through Cartersville Wednesday en route from York Union to his home at Belleville, Va. Miss Lily Rhodes is at home for the summer, having been a student at York Union Academy the past session. SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 22.—Mrs. George P. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mattie Vance, of Farmville, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merrill, here this week. Mrs. Robert H. Powell, of Bowking, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

### South Boston Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 22.—Mrs. George P. Merrill, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mattie Vance, of Farmville, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merrill, here this week. Mrs. Robert H. Powell, of Bowking, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

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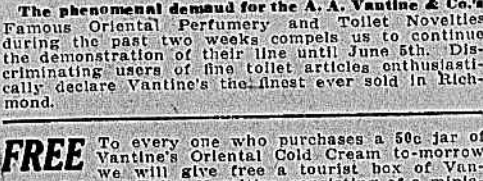
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\$1.50 Figured Japanese Rugs, 36x72 inches; fifteen newest patterns to select from; sale price	\$98c
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## VANTINE'S

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MONTREY, VA., May 22.—Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Fox, of Monterey, are on a visit to the doctors' former home in Albemarle county. Before returning, Mrs. Fox will spend some time with her parents at Bridgewater. Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Charlottesville, Va., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Monterey. Mrs. M. K. Fletcher, of this place, who has been in delicate health for some time, is under a specialist at Washington, D. C. Miss Belle Wilson, for several years a teacher in the Marlinton public schools, is spending a vacation at Monterey. The home of her father, Dr. Wilson, is at Monterey. H. S. Ogilvie, who has just graduated from the Medical College at Richmond, is a son of Mrs. M. L. Ogilvie, of Monterey, and is here for a short visit before entering upon a post-graduate course in Philadelphia. Midlothian Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MIDLOTHIAN, VA., May 22.—Miss Grace Hamilton, of Midlothian, daughter of Mr. W. P. Field, of Midlothian, who has been employed for several days, is now at home. Miss Emma Wintress, of Midlothian, spent last week with friends in Richmond. Mrs. Anna Washington, Mr. Gammon and Mr. Woodson, of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. Almida Field last Sunday. The women of Mt. Pleasant Church gave a lawn party on the church grounds last Saturday for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Charles Sneed and children, who have been visiting friends in Scottsburg, have returned home. Buena Vista Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUENA VISTA, VA., May 22.—Mrs. William of Atlanta, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Campbell, has returned home. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker came down from Lexington Sunday to see his friends, Dr. H. Tucker, who is in bad health and failing rapidly. John D. Cunningham has returned from a visit to friends in Nelson. N. A. Reed, Mrs. Reed and little daughter, of Rockbridge, and Harry Morgan, of South River, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Joseph Cunningham. Hugh Cheatham, of Lexington, had his eye badly hurt while playing ball here Monday. Miss Luella Barrett, of Amherst, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Alford Isham. In the morning, Professor Smith, of Randolph-Macon Academy, of Bedford, gave an outline of the origin, purpose and progress of the Y.M.C.A. movement. Dr. Field, of the Woman's College, at Lynchburg, had for his theme the conditions in the Orient. In the afternoon, different phases of the subject were presented by Mr. Chatham, Mr. Moorhead and Mr. Locker, of Roanoke. Surry Social News. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SURRY, VA., May 22.—Dr. C. W. Akron left for Richmond this week to attend the commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia. W. L. Ayers attended the unveiling of the monument in Petersburg. G. H. McCurdian left on Monday last for hospital treatment in Petersburg. G. A. Howell is ill in his home near the village. Captain C. A. Sawidge visited friends in Petersburg this week. Mrs. Anna, who was a short while in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Richmond. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, of Albemarle, and Mrs. Anna Reed, of Albemarle, have returned to their homes. Miss Katie Lucas, who has been visiting



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